

# GOVERNOR GRANTS SIX THANKSGIVING PARDONS

Convicts Are Released and Sent Home With Real Cause for Rejoicing.

RECOMMENDED BY JUDGES

Pardons Have Been Carefully Investigated by Governor, and in Most Cases Have the Indorsement of Trial Officers.

Six convicts in the State Penitentiary for serving on the public roads were given cause for giving thanks fervently yesterday evening. They were notified late in the afternoon that pardons would be issued to them by the Governor in time to permit them to spend Thanksgiving Day at their respective homes.

The men who received executive clemency are:

G. C. Corbett, convicted in Norfolk County in May, 1914, of grand larceny, and sentenced to serve one year on the public roads. Corbett has served one-half his time. The pardon was recommended by Judge Hancock, who tried the case, and the Commonwealth's attorney who prosecuted the prisoner.

Susan Foutt, convicted in Richmond County in August of this year of petty larceny, and sentenced to six months in jail. The pardon was recommended by Justice H. A. Maurice, who sat for Justice Crutchfield in the case. Westall Martin, convicted in the Richmond County Court in May, 1914, of grand larceny, and sentenced to serve twelve months in jail.

Frank Davis, convicted in Pittsylvania County in September, 1913, of housebreaking, and sentenced to serve three years. The pardon was recommended by Judge Harvey, who tried his case, and Commonwealth's Attorney Dillard, who prosecuted the prisoner. J. W. Likens, convicted in Montgomery County in October, 1910, of forgery, and sentenced to serve eight years. Likens has served about half of his term. His pardon was recommended by Judge Moffett and Commonwealth's Attorney Root.

George Bates, convicted in Lee County in September, 1912, of bigamy, and sentenced to three years on the public roads. Bates is a negro. He was arrested for some petty offense prior to his bigamous marriage, and was in jail for some weeks. When he was released from jail he learned that his wife had left him and was about to marry, or had married, another colored man who had more liberty to leave to her. Bates was released again. He told the jury that tried him that he believed he was free to marry as soon as his wife deserted him. He would have been released from the penitentiary in a few months, had not the Governor favored him, for George had a good prison record, and was credited with many days off his sentence for good behavior and fidelity to his duties.

## CHURCH SERVICES

Union Thanksgiving Meetings to Be Held by Various Denominations.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in churches of nearly every denomination in Richmond to-day. Special sermons will be preached from many of the pulpits. In connection with many of the special services special musical programs will be rendered.

Union services for the Baptist congregations will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at the First Baptist Church, when Rev. W. M. James, pastor of the Grove Avenue Baptist Church, will preach.

Presbyterians of the city will unite in a special service at the First Presbyterian Church at 10 o'clock this morning, and Rev. Vernon H. Rice, of the Union Theological Seminary, will preach.

Thanksgiving services have been announced for the Methodist Episcopal Church for 11 o'clock this morning, while at the same hour a union service for the Methodists will be held at Centenary Methodist Church. Rev. W. A. Cooper, pastor of Central Church, will preach.

Special Thanksgiving Day services will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 10:30 o'clock this morning, and will be conducted by the Rev. W. Russell Bowie, D. D. There will be morning prayer and an appropriate musical program. Rev. Bowie will preach a sermon on the subject, "God's Guidance and the Nation's Gratitude."

## MARK BELL TAVERN

Tablet to Be Unveiled With Address by Governor Stuart.

Dorothea Payne Madison Chapter, National Society United States Daughters of the Revolution, will erect a tablet at Fifteenth and Main Streets, the site of the old Bell Tavern, one of the famous hotels of a former century ago. The tablet will be unveiled on December 4 with appropriate exercises. The tablet was used as a recruiting station during the War of 1813.

## CHEATHAM SURRENDERS

Will Plead Self-Defense When Arraigned on Murder Charge.

Wyatt Cheatham, colored, the man held responsible for the death of Charles Hedgpath by a coroner's jury several days ago, yesterday surrendered himself to Detective-Sergeants Wiley and Cheatham, and was locked in the First Precinct Station. He will be arraigned on the murder charge in the Police Court this morning. In this case brought to light the fact that Hedgpath had been operated at the Colored City Home, and that a six-inch piece of rubber tubing, used to drain the chest cavity of the injured man, necessitated a second operation. The man was stabbed on September 12. The second operation was performed at Virginia Hospital November 18, and Hedgpath died November 19.

It is said that evidence in the case proved conclusively that Cheatham acted in self-defense in stabbing Hedgpath. Attorney Harry Smith, representing the negro before the coroner's jury, had announced at that time that Cheatham would shortly surrender.

Request for Runaway. M. T. Runlon, runaway convict from a road camp in Nottoway County, has been recaptured in Mount Glenn, N. C., where he is now in jail, and will be returned to Virginia.

Governor Stuart, acting upon the request of Assistant Superintendent Lamb, of the Virginia Penitentiary, yesterday issued a regulation on Governor Locke Craig, of North Carolina, for the fugitive convict, L. Parley, who will go to the North State for Runlon. The fugitive convict was convicted in Prince Edward County in November, 1913, of felony, and sentenced to one year on the public roads. He effected his escape from the road camp March 4, 1914.

# UNCLE'S TWO THANKSGIVING BIRDS



He's Glad to Have Them Both.

## GOLD WATCH PRESENTED TO MAJOR R. M. BIDGOOD

Has Been Member of Company B, Richmond Light Infantry Blues for Fifteen Years.

Major Richard M. Bidgood, retired, was last night presented with a handsome gold watch by Company B, Richmond Light Infantry Blues' Battalion, in recognition of his long and efficient service as commander of the company. Major Bidgood was placed on the retired list, Virginia Volunteers, several weeks ago at his own request, after sixteen years' service.

The presentation was made during the course of a business meeting held by the company in lieu of the weekly drill. Major Bidgood had been invited to speak to his old comrades, and at the conclusion of his address, Sergeant Olin Richardson, after a few short remarks, presented the watch as a token of friendship and esteem in which the company in lieu of the weekly drill. Major Bidgood told the company that he would give up the watch for the privilege of again being captain of Company B.

Major Bidgood served for fifteen years and one month in Company B. He enlisted in October, 1899, and was promoted successively to corporal, sergeant, second lieutenant, first lieutenant and captain. He has the distinction of serving longer in the company than any one man. On his retirement he was given the advanced grade of major, which rank he would hold if the Virginia troops were ever called into service by the United States government.

The resignation of Major Bidgood was on account of business reasons, which prevented him giving the necessary time to his company. He is now retired. First Lieutenant Mate P. James was elected to the captaincy of the company. The other officers are: First Lieutenant Lucian Bass and Second Lieutenant Warren Goddard.

## LEFFLER FINED \$50

Convicted of Selling Goods Without City License.

A fine of \$50 and court costs with an additional \$10 as costs of prosecution was yesterday assessed B. Leffler, the man charged with conducting a retail merchant's business at the Jefferson market on a license for so doing, by Justice Crutchfield in the Police Court. The proceedings in the case were interrupted several times, and the decision was not rendered until late in the afternoon. Leffler paid the fine and was dismissed from custody.

## THANKSGIVING DINNER

A Thanksgiving dinner will be served to young women away from home, at 1 o'clock to-day at the Young Women's Christian Association. The Central Building will be open all day, and a musical program will be given during the afternoon.

## BOSSOM WILL BE HERE FRIDAY TO VIEW PLANS

Twelve Architects Have Entered Competition for Proposed New Municipal and Courts Building.

Chairman Clarence A. Seaton, of the special joint committee on the new municipal building, received a telegram yesterday from Architect Alfred C. Bossom, of New York, stating that he will come to Richmond Friday for the purpose of examining the plans for the proposed building, now in the custody of Clerk of Council Committees.

Of nineteen architects who applied for programs and indicated their intention to enter the plans competition, twelve filed designs. It is understood that the examination of the designs will consume several days. Chairman Seaton will call a meeting of the committee as soon as Mr. Bossom has completed his examination.

The selection of the three best designs will be made by the advisory committee, and the committee, acting jointly, Mr. Bossom was retained by the committee to advise it on this point, as well as to pass upon the question as to whether the competitors have complied with all the conditions laid down by the program.

The committee has elected itself to recommend to the Council an appropriation large enough to provide for the payment of three prizes to the architects whose plans are adjudged first, second and third best. The first prize is to be \$1,000, the second \$500 and the third prize, \$250. The premium of the first ranking competitor will be awarded to the architect whose plan is selected, and the awarding of the prizes be approved by the Council.

## HORSES BE SHIPPED

Steamer Raeburn Takes on 1,000 at Newport News.

One thousand head of horses bought in Virginia for service in the army of the allies were loaded aboard the steamer Raeburn at Newport News yesterday, bound for the battle fields of stricken Europe. British battleships were reported in waiting outside the harbor to protect the shipment of horses on its voyage to the coast of France.

Loaded in fifty-one cars, the animals were shipped over the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway from Richmond to the coast on Tuesday morning. English and French government representatives have been in Virginia for weeks buying stock for use in the army. It is reported that other horses will be bought in Virginia as soon as the cargo now being shipped touches the other side in safety.

## MAJORS IN POOLROOM

A Corbett was yesterday fined \$20 and costs in the Police Court on a charge of admitting minors to his poolroom at 1223 West Broad Street, and allowing them to remain in the room. The charge was brought against the man by Police Sergeant Shomaker.

# PAVLOWA RETAINED AS RUSSIAN SECRET AGENT

Famous Dancer Said to Draw Annual Salary of 50,000 Rubles From Government.

GRAVES GIVES FULL ACCOUNT

Book on Secrets of German War Office Reveals Interesting Experience of Mile. Pavlova in Berlin With German Spies.

According to Dr. Armgaard Karl Graves, remarkable book, "The Secrets of the German War Office," has created such a sensation that it has already reached a seventh printing since its publication in August, the famous Russian dancer, Anna Pavlova, has a much closer connection with one of the warring powers than is formed by her mere nationality.

Dr. Graves' work purports to be a true and unreserved account of the author's twelve years of service in the secret intelligence department of the German empire, and while most of the book is the anachronistic historical character, he frequently refers to the work of other spies, both of his own and of other countries.

## MILE. PAVLOWA DRAWS 50,000 RUBLES PER ANNUM

In speaking of the division of the service, that he calls the "personal" branch, he says, in part:

"Great singers, dancers and artists, especially of Russian and Austrian origin, are on the staff. Notably Anna Pavlova, famous for light feet and nimble wit, said to be retained by the Russian government at 50,000 rubles per annum. When Mile. Pavlova travels in Germany, she has the honor of a very unostentatious bodyguard, the government being very anxious that nothing should happen to her. Pavlova Mademoiselle may remember a little incident at the Palais de Danse in Berlin—Anna vs. He of Lichtenstein.

"Or perhaps Mademoiselle will recall a little episode in the Bay of Arona in Berlin during a certain New Year's Eve carnival, when the restoration—not the loss—of her magnificent gold chateleine bag caused her much embarrassment. The chateleine in question being dexterously commandeered by an expert in such matters of the secret service squad.

"It happens that the Personal Branch of the German Secret Service was exceedingly interested in that gold bag. Mademoiselle had been carrying on an affair with a young officer of the Potsdam Cavalier Regiment. On this particular night he had presented her with the new bag, and she had been in the golden receptacle a dangerous compromise letter that he had inclosed.

"I have reason to believe that the following incident cost the Pavlova a remunerative engagement in Berlin. "Celebrating the coming of the New Year, Mademoiselle and her party were feasting in the Ice Arena. I happened

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# IRON AND NAIL WORKS HAS NEW GENERATING PLANT

Big Improvement Completed at Immaculate Horse-Shoe Factory on Belle Isle.

After months of labor, the Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works has completed the installation of a water-power electric generating plant on Belle Isle on which the big manufacturing concern is located. The electric plant is situated on the upper end of the island. It will generate 5,000 horsepower, and will completely revolutionize the operation of the oldest and largest manufacturing enterprises of the city.

The Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works is known throughout the country as one of the most important manufacturers of horse shoes, nails and bar iron, and the products of the plant are used in every section. The plant was formerly operated by water-power, which with its chutes to electric power. Electric equipment of the latest and most modern type will replace the present machinery in the mills.

Large forces of men have been working for nearly a year on the improvements. The old race, extending along the side of the island for 150 yards, has been rebuilt of reinforced concrete, and a new concrete dam has been constructed. The water from the river enters the reservoir by means of the raceway and is then turned into the power-house, where three turbines drive the generators. The units have been installed.

The new power-house is built entirely of concrete and iron, and is fireproof. The latest models of generators have been installed, and a new electrical device for raising and lowering the dam gates has been put in operation. In addition to these improvements, new buildings have been erected on the northeast end of the island, and the old mills have been razed and the ground used for industrial purposes.

Belle Isle has an area of seventy-five acres, and is one of the most desirable places for raising and lowering the dam gates has been put in operation. It has railroad connections, and if an uptown bridge is ever built by the city, it must cross the island.

## LOW DEATH RATE

State Board of Health Regards it as Best Reason for Thanksgiving.

"The best reason we can give why the people of Virginia should give thanks for good health, said an officer of the State Board of Health yesterday, "is that in the report soon to be submitted to Governor Stuart, the board will show that the white people of Virginia during the past year enjoyed a very low death rate, and had greater immunity from typhoid fever than at any time during the records of the board. There may be profound reason for this, but it should be a source of joy to the people of the Commonwealth as enjoying good health."

## Jailed for Stealing Overcoat

Albert Hutchinson, a young white man, arrested on a warrant charging him with stealing a \$20 overcoat from H. G. Collins, was yesterday convicted of the theft in the Police Court and was sentenced to four months in jail.

## Interfered With Officer

Eddie Hill, charged with interfering with Patrolman Goode while the officer was acting in the discharge of his duty, was yesterday fined \$10 and costs when arraigned before Justice Crutchfield.

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